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SUBJECT: TENIENTE STRIKE OVER

REF: SANTIAGO 2871

1. SUMMARY. STRIKERS BEGAN RETURN TO WORK FIRST SHIFTS JULY 3 AFTER 1 A. M. SIGNING OF AGREEMENT ENDING 75- DAY CONTROVERSY. REMAINING ISSUE OF DISCIPLINING OF ERRANTS (REFTEL) RESOLVED TO SATISFACTION OF STRIKERS. OTHER STRIKE ACTION POSTPONED IN WAKE OF TENIENTE SETTLEMENT. END SUMMARY.

2. AGREEMENT PROVIDES SETTLEMENT OUTLINED REFTEL WITH ADDITION OF LEAVING DISCIPLINARY DECISION IN HANDS OF COMMISSION COMPOSED OF ONE MEMBER NAMED BY CODELCO MANAGEMENT, ONE BY STRIKERS (WHO HAVE ALREADY DESIGNATED STRIKE LEADER GUILLERMO MEDINA) AND ONE MEMBER AGREED UPON BY BOTH. STRIKERS HAVE RECOMMENDED CARLOS RIONES, SUPERINTENDENT OF NATIONAL SOCIAL SECURITY SYSTEM.

3. PRINCIPAL STRIKE LEADER GUILLERMO MEDINA CONFIRMED SETTLEMENT TO RELIABLE SOURCE IN SANTIAGO. HE REPORTEDLY STATED BACK- TO- WORK MOVEMENT STARTED WITH FIRST SHIFTS JULY 3 AND THAT FULL WORK FORCE WOULD PROBABLY BE REALIZED WITH FIRST SHIFTS JULY 4.

4. PORT AND MARITIME FEDERATIONS HAVE POSTPONED STRIKE
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SCHEDULED FOR JULY 2, PROBABLY AWAITING MORE FAVORABLE AMBIENCE FOR SETTLEMENT. SEVERAL POSSIBLE STRIKES OF RAILROAD WORKERS, TEACHERS AND OTHER LESS IMPORTANT GROUPS HAVE UNDERSTANDABLY FAILED TO MATERIALIZE AS EXPECTED DURING PAST WEEK. INDEPENDENT CONSERVATIVE EL MERCURIO CARRIED ACCOUNT JULY 3 THAT LARGE FEDERATION OF TRUCK OWNERS (SIPROCAM-- SINDICATO PROFESIONAL DE DUEÑOS DE CAMIONES), WHICH WAS BACKBONE OF LAST OCTOBER' S GREMIALISTA SHUTDOWN, HAD UNANIMOUSLY AUTHORIZED ANOTHER NATIONAL STRIKE BUT HAD ESTABLISHED NO INITIATION DATE.

5. COMMENT: BOTH UP AND OPPOSITION ELEMENTS SEEM RELIEVED THAT 75- DAY ORDEAL HAS FINALLY ENDED. MOST OPPOSITION LABOR LEADERS HAVE PRIVATELY EXPRESSED RELIEF AND SOME SURPRISE THAT THEY WERE ABLE TO SALVAGE SOME FACE IN SETTLEMENT. UP PRESS AND RADIO SO FAR HAS TAKEN RELATIVELY GENTLE STANCE AND MODERATED ATTACKS ON OPPOSITION- CONNECTED STRIKERS , WHICH UP TO TIME OF SETTLEMENT HAD BEEN QUITE VIRTUOLIC. MANY RUMORS CIRCULATING IN LABOR CIRCLES THAT UNWRITTEN CONDITION OF SETTLEMENT IS OPPOSITION AGREEMENT THAT MEDINA WILL SOON BE REPLACED AS TENIENTE ZONAL PRESIDENT.

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